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THEREOF )

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Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (from Reexamination Control No. 90/006,571, reexamination request filed March 20, 2003)			
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